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Dear Folks,

I've watched the onslaught against Microsoft for "years" now. Remember when Microsoft "bundled" Internet Explorer with windows??? At this same time Netscape was SELLING its Navigator Navigator for \$50.00 to every individual who wanted to surf the internet. Now AOL (owns Netscape) YES, gives away FREE Netscape Navigator to anyone who wants to download it to their computer!!!!!! Has the U.S. Government ever figured out how many million \$50.00 bills have been saved by ALL computer users. Yes, Microsoft inovated and forced COMPETITION and AOL was forced to give away the \$50.00 Netscape Navigator for free. Hasn't the American consumer saved BILLIONS of American dollars as a result.

If the American consumer has suffered as some have suggested please tell me how much money I would have saved if both Microsoft and AOL charged me \$50.00 for each new version of Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer?????!

Let competition FORCE down prices and let a company like Microsoft (Large enough to compete internationally) bring revenues to the United States from around the world. Our deficit is already to large and Microsoft has NOT added ONE CENT to the United States excessive deficit spending! Why not show the American consumer how much money Microsoft cost them or saved them!

Most people are not stupid and what ever you do REMEMBER politicians and government officials WILL be remembered at the polls...

From Just ONE concerned citizen

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